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Applicants : Axel Feger et al.  
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For : DEVICE FOR SEALINGLY LINKING  
TWO END PIECES  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 27, 2009, entry of the  
following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.